



# ABC2

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

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## LONDON LIVE

The best in live music

Mondays 8pm

From 19 March

In March, ABC2 will be putting the very best live music on your telly.

Recorded in London's flamboyant, stylish and historic music venue KOKO, **London Live** showcases the biggest and best album releases and also gives up-and-coming talent a chance to make their mark on a 1000-strong audience by performing live.

Forget sparkly lights and plastic pop, this show is a grown-up music production dedicated to the art of music and live performance!

Hosted by Joe Mace, **London Live** combines not only exceptional live performances but also exclusive interviews.

Here are just some of the artists that will perform live in this exclusive ABC2 music program: multi-award winning Franz Ferdinand, Placebo, A-Ha, Belle and Sebastian, The Streets, Richard Ashcroft, José González, Wolfmother, James Morrison, Morrissey, Paul Weller, The Zutons, Will Young, The Duels and the Yeah Yeah Yeahs. And kicking it all off:

### 19 March

Performances from **The Delays**, **The Editors** and **The Rifles**.

### 26 March

Performances from **Graham Coxon**, **Sean Paul** and **The Like**.



Feeder frontman Grant Nicholas.



The lyrical Morrissey.





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## DON'T MISS...

### GOOD GAME

#### Series 2

Tuesdays 8.30pm from 20 March

Up until last year, Australian gamers were pretty much ignored by the mainstream media, treated very much as a fringe niche. But then came **Good Game** on ABC2 - a program by gamers for gamers. The popular cross-platform series was dedicated to featuring the latest gaming news and events, top gaming tips, reviews, and interviews with game developers and the people behind the scenes.

The fun continues in 2007. Junglist and Kapowski are back this year with a brand new series, which will serve up everything you need to know about gaming. If you want an intelligent and entertaining analysis of the game scene in Australia and around the world, **Good Game** is the program for you!



Roffle Cup winner Junglist.

### jtv XL

Tuesdays 9.30pm

**jtv XL** is back bigger and better in 2007. Each Tuesday at 9.30pm ABC2 viewers get an XL dose of jtv, featuring brilliant short films, band interviews, Hack reports and cool animation.

The must-see concerts continue from 10pm each week. In March the brilliant **jtv live** series features:

**6 March: Hilltop Hoods**

**13 March: Yeah Yeah Yeahs**

**20 March: Wolf & Cub**

**27 March: The Presets**



The explosive Yeah Yeah Yeahs.



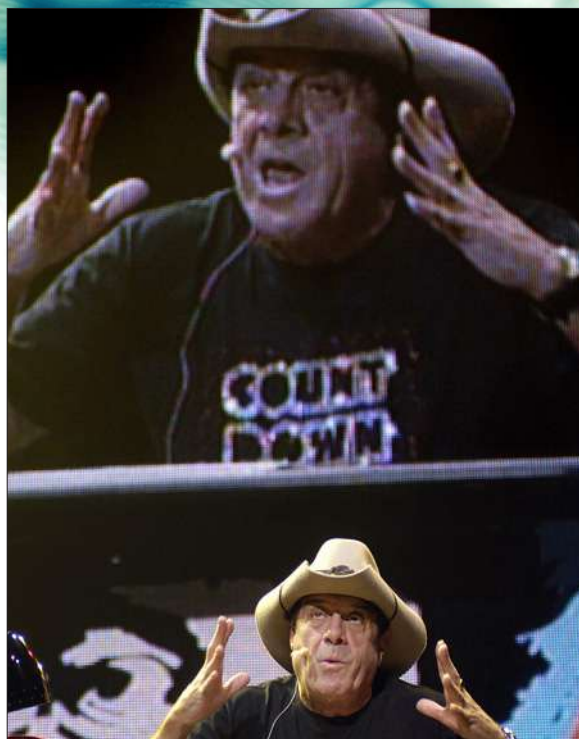
## MUSIC

### COUNTDOWN SPECTACULAR

Monday 12 March 9.30pm

Countdown was broadcast on ABC TV from 1974 to 1987. To its huge family audience it was more than a TV show. Watching the stars and the chaotic host Molly Meldrum became an Australian rite of passage. Filmed at the Melbourne concert, 'Molly' Meldrum is joined by some of Australia's legendary acts from the 70s and 80s.

Bands such as Sherbet, Hush, Mondo Rock, Choirboys, The Models, and Eurogliders still rock, along with performances from some of Australia's favourite singers including; John Paul Young, Leo Sayer, James Reyne, Alex Smith, Renee Geyer, Frankie J Holden, Joe Camelleri, Brian Mannix, Wendy Stapleton and Brian Canon. They all prove that old rockers never die, they just add a few pounds, get a little grey but never lose their swagger in front of a few fans.



The legendary Molly Meldrum.



Michael Hutchence and INXS at their best.

### INXS: Live Baby Live

Monday 26 March 9.30pm

*Live Baby Live*, is an electrifying concert from legendary Australian band **INXS**. This spectacular show was shot before 72,000 fans at London's Wembley Stadium on their 1991 World Tour.

INXS's vocalist, the late Michael Hutchence, is at his best, in this concert that includes many of INXS' hits. Songs featured include; *New Sensation*, *Never Tear Us Apart* and *Need You Tonight*. Discover why **INXS** captivated audiences around the world with this concert on ABC2.





## DOCUMENTARIES

### JUST PUNISHMENT

Sunday 4 March 9.30pm

Filmed over two years, **Just Punishment** tells the story behind the media face of Van Nguyen and the remarkable journey to try and keep him alive. Through a mixture of exclusive interviews, never before seen footage and excerpts from Van's prison diaries, **Just Punishment** tracks the personal stories of Van and his inner circle over two years, from the time he received his death sentence to his execution.



Khoa Nguyen.

### THE TROUBLE WITH MERLE

Sunday 11 March 7pm & 9.30pm

Legendary actress Merle Oberon maintained that she was born in Hobart. This absorbing documentary goes in search of the truth about her origins in a classic detective story involving celebrity, memory, identity, race and class. Why did Merle Oberon's origins matter so much to people on a tiny island, in a country at the bottom of the world?



Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon in *The Scarlet Pimpernel*.

### THE FLOATING BROTHEL

Sunday 18 March 9.30pm

They were supposedly the scum of England - thieves, prostitutes and con-women - destined to a life behind bars...or death. But instead, a group of feisty female convicts turned their lives around to become the unlikely founding mothers of modern Australia. Three women- an Anglican priest from Hobart, a Sydney corporate high-flyer and a farmer from Orange uncover the rags-to-respectability tales of their ancestors as they trace their journey on board a specially solicited all-female ship sent to Australia.



Scene from *The Floating Brothel*.



## KIDS

### NEW ROLLERCOASTER LINE-UP!

Weekdays at 6pm from 5 March

#### P.E.T DETECTIVES

**Mondays**

To most, they are four ordinary kids, working as **P.E.T. Detectives**, for a business that helps locate lost lorikeets, mislaid moggies and wayward whippets. But there is another important side to their profession- to find and relocate Paranormals, Extra-terrestrials and Time Travellers...

#### 6TEEN

**Tuesdays**

Welcome to **6teen**, an animated situation comedy set entirely in a gigantic shopping mall. **6teen** follows our ensemble cast of six sixteen-year-old friends as they try to make it through their first part-time jobs and life as a teenager. Tune in for minimum wages and maximum laughs!

#### KAPUT & ZÖSKY: THE ULTIMATE OBLITERATORS

**Wednesdays**

Manufacturing mayhem in a crazy cosmos, hatching hair-brained schemes to escape from nutty predicaments, leaving a trail of wisecracks, **Kaput & Zösky** are a force to be reckoned with.

#### DARIA

**Thursdays**

The brilliant animated sitcom about an ultra-cynical teenage girl who is a little too smart and a little too funny to ever fit in. **Daria** amuses and entertains with her dry asides and swipes at her schoolmates and the world.

#### DEGRASSI JUNIOR HIGH

**Fridays**

This much-loved series captures the unique world of adolescence through the lives of young people in junior high school and mirrors the realities and pressures of growing up in the 1980s.



Animated angst in **6Teen**.



Crackpot duo, **Kaput & Zösky**.



**Daria** and best friend Jane.





## SPORT

### LATE NIGHT LEGENDS

Every Night, After 11pm

Sports fanatic Lex Marinos dons his miner's hat and torch and goes digging in the ABC's basement for fresh treasures from the sporting archives.

#### Australia Vs England

**1980** Football Centenary Match: 5 March

**1966** Rugby League World Cup: 6 March

**1966** Rugby Union 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Tests: 7 March

**1988** Cricket Bicentenary Test: 8 March

#### Motorcycles

**1970** Byford Trial/ 1971 Men's Championship: 12 March

**1978** 6 Hour Production Race/International Rally: 13 March

**1979/80** International Rally: 14 March

**1985** Swann Series: 15 March

#### Classics

**1971** Soccer: Australia Vs England: 19 March

**1985** Hockey: Australia Vs England: 20 March

**1958/9** Tennis: Davis Cup: 21 March

**1981** Rugby: Australia Vs France 2nd Test: 22 March

#### Surfing and Swimming

**1973** Australian Surf Championships: 27 March

**1969/72** Australian Surf Championships: 28 March

**1974/76** Australian Swimming Championships: 30 March

**1971** Swimming International: NSW Vs West Germany: 31 March



Join Lex Marinos and revisit classic moments in sporting history.

